

10/590903

JAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 AUG 2006

Docket No: 036911-7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New National Phase Patent Application of )  
Takaaki OBA et al. )  
Based on Japanese Application Nos. 2005-158737 )  
2005-158738, 2005-223863 ) Attn: Applications  
Japanese Priority Date Filed: May 31, 2005, ) Branch  
and August 2, 2005 )  
For: TRAVEL CONTROL APPARATUS )  
FOR A VEHICLE ) Date: August 28, 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

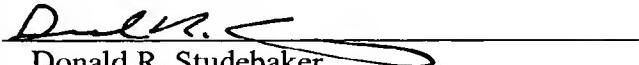
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Donald R. Studebaker  
Registration No. 32,815

NIXON PEABODY LLP  
401 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20004-2128  
(202) 585-8000

10087849.1

IAP9 Rec'd 10/5/09 0903  
PC1/PTO 28 AUG 2006

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	August 28, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Takaaki OBA et al.
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	036911-7

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> (if known)				
/R.M./		JP	10-158000	06/16/1998	Furuta et al.		Abstract
/R.M./		JP	2001-180899	07/03/2001	Takahashi et al.		Abstract

**OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

Examiner Signature	/Redhwan Mawari/	Date Considered	11/12/2008
-----------------------	------------------	--------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.